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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 12, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration, the required fee for late filing of the Declaration and executed Assignment and Assignment recordation sheet. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of January 16, 2002 be granted to this application.

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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$170.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and the Assignment recordation fee. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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